

# Congo Basin: Scaling up from national to regional

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**UN-REDD**  
PROGRAMME



# DRC



# DRC activities – Phase 1

Drivers of deforestation

- What are the drivers / causes of deforestation

Carbon MRV

- MRV roadmap, activities, capacity development

National Forest Monitoring System

- Online web-based system
- Annual deforestation statistics

Reference level / reference emission level

- Two components: historical forest emissions and national circumstances



# Project

## Origins & status

- Support requested by Norway & UK through CBFF to develop national M&MRV systems with a regional approach together with COMIFAC;
- Project signed by AfDB in April;
- Internal processing before signature;
- UN-REDD Tier 2.

# Participation in global initiatives on REDD+ readiness

Country/region	UN-REDD <sup>a</sup>	FCPF <sup>b</sup>	FIP <sup>c</sup>	GEF <sup>d</sup>	Bi-lateral <sup>e</sup>	ITTO - REDDES <sup>f</sup>	CBFF <sup>g</sup>
Burundi							
Cameroon		X		X			X
CAR	x	X		X			X
Chad							
Congo	x	X		X			X
DRC	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Equatorial Guinea		X		X			
Gabon	x	X		X			X
Rwanda							
Sao Tome and Principe							
<b>Congo Basin</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>

<sup>a</sup> UN-REDD: <http://www.un-redd.org/> "x" = Partner Countries (no direct support to National Programmes)

<sup>b</sup> FCPF: <http://www.forestcarbonpartnership.org/fcp/>

<sup>c</sup> FIP: <http://www.climateinvestmentfunds.org/cif/node/5>

<sup>d</sup> GEF: <http://www.gefonline.org/Country/CountryProfile.cfm>

<sup>e</sup> Bi-lateral: <http://www.faststartfinance.org/home>

<sup>f</sup> ITTO-REDDES: [http://www.itto.int/thematic\\_programme\\_general/](http://www.itto.int/thematic_programme_general/)

<sup>g</sup> CBFF: <http://www.cbff-fund.org/cbffcountries-map>

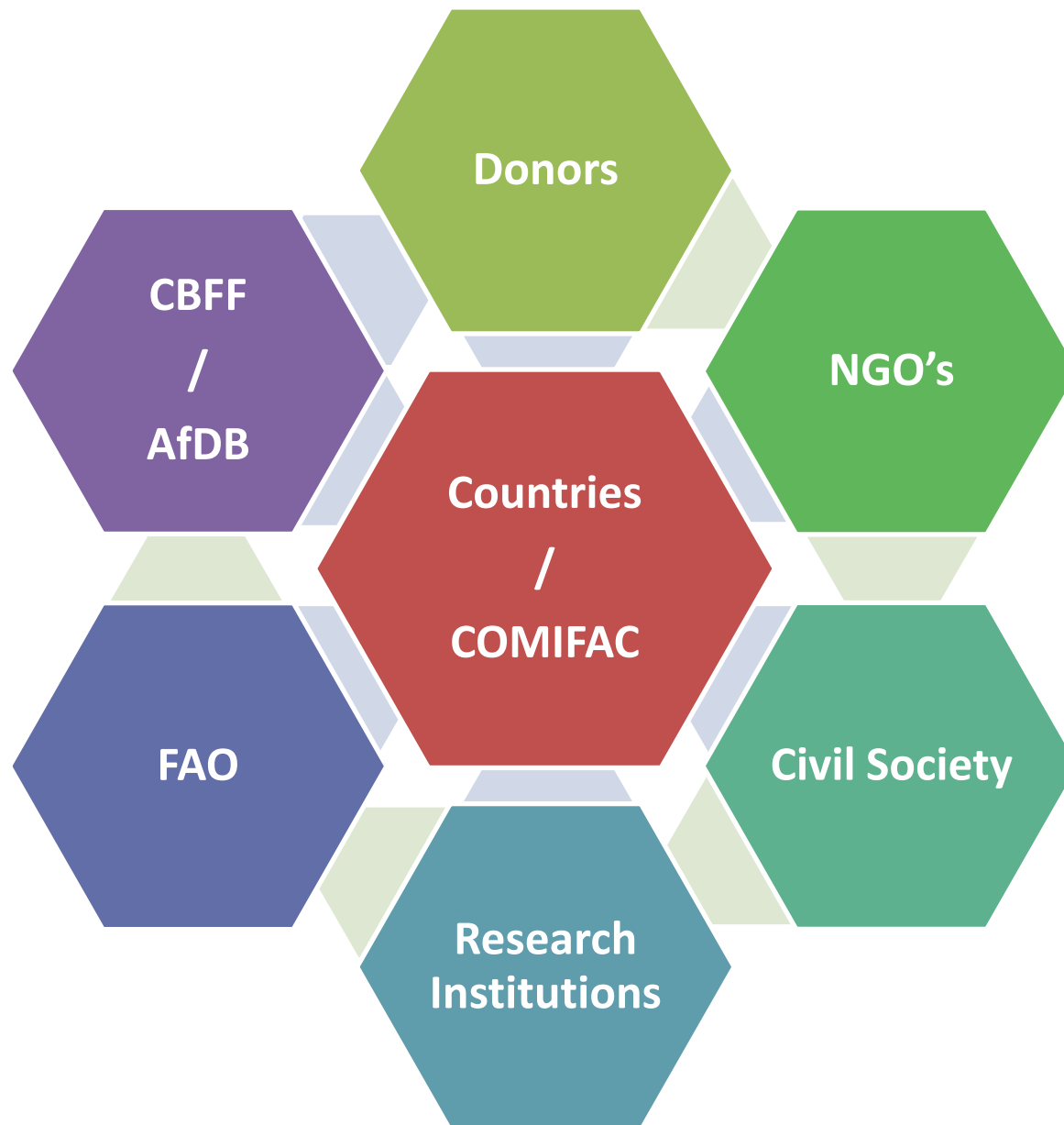


# The Initiative

## What was done

- All countries were visited + COMIFAC offices;
- Country representatives and COMIFAC representatives were met during COPs and inter-sessionals;
- Two regional workshops were held:
  - Wide variety of stakeholders present
  - Project was adopted by countries and COMIFAC before submission to CBFF Governing Council.

# Who's involved ?



# Guiding Activities (National)

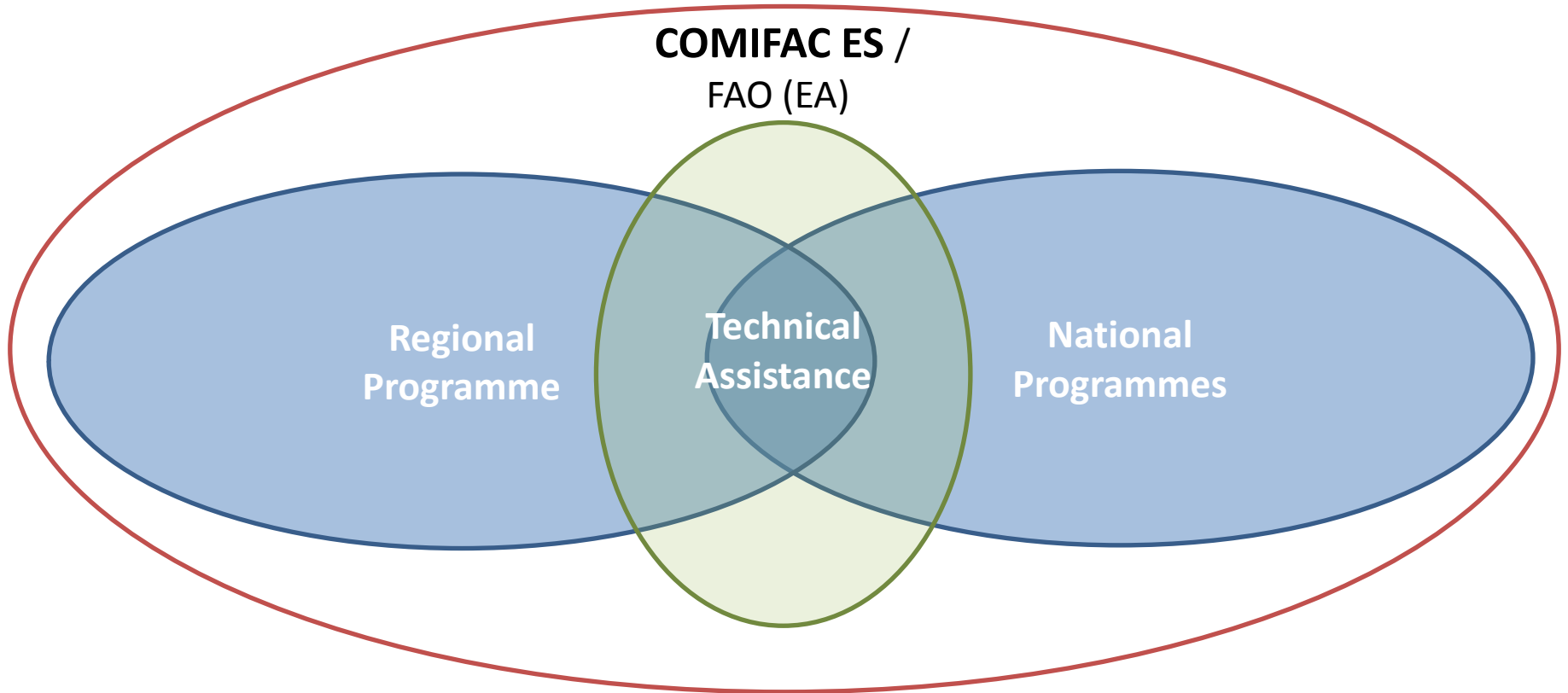
- Five overarching 'guiding' activities with sub-activities:
  1. *Information workshops and training;*
  2. *Institutional Arrangements;*
  3. *Development of national REDD+ readiness plan;*
  4. *Development of Monitoring and MRV action plan;*
  5. *Submission of Programmes to the Board for approval.*



Extensive risk assessment.

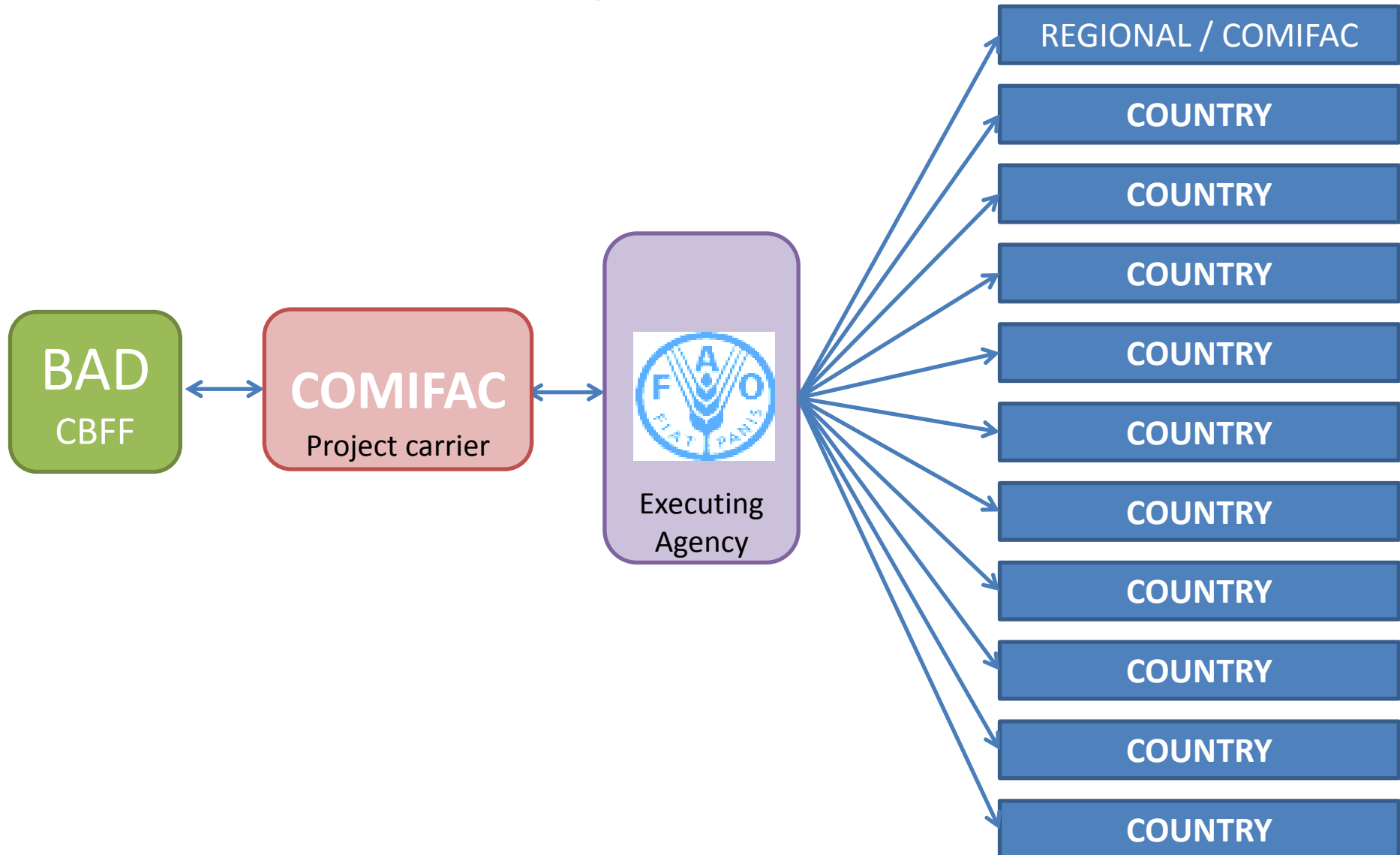


# Quick Start Phase: Operationalisation



# Quick Start Phase

## Management set up



# The Quick Start Phase budget

## Components

- Total: **€ 6,157,127** sub-divided as follows:

- For the seven countries that do not have an R-PP :

– **€ 425,575** per country;

**59.5 %**

- For the three countries that already have an R-PP:

– **€ 229,275** per country;

- Regional coordination and Programme development:

– **€ 864,320**

**14.0 %**

- Technical Assistance (to the regional and ten countries):

– **€ 846,360**

**13.7 %**

**12.8 %**

- Administrative fees:

– **€ 377,407**

- Unexpected:

– **€ 388,190**

**Thank you for your attention**

